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In re Application of
Joseph D. Gresser, et al.
Application No. 09/785,593
Filed: February 16, 2001
Attorney Docket No. CSI-112AX

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 5, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed October 19, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 20, 2005.

In view of the submission of the petition fee in the large entity amount of \$1,500, status as a small entity has been removed.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE); (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the petition filed December 5, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application matter is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700, Art Unit 3738 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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